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HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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Foreign Students
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that foreign students study in Indian universities;
(b) if so, the details thereof, country-wise and university-wise; and
(c) the names of the courses wherein these foreign students are enrolled in these universities and the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)

(a) to (c): Yes, Madam. Ministry of Human Resource Development annually carries out a survey called "All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE)" in which, the data, inter alia, pertaining to Foreign Students enrolled in higher education courses, countrywise and programme-wise, in India is available. This information is available on the website of Ministry of Human Resource Development and can be accessed at the link http://mhrd.gov.in/statist?field_statistics_category_tid=32. Apart from this, the Association of Indian Universities(AIU) has also recently published an occasional paper "Internationalisation of Higher Education in India − Annual Survey of International Students in India 2014-15" in which the details of foreign students studying in India University-wise, in respect of the member institutions of the Association of Indian Universities, is also available, which can be accessed at http://www.aiu.ac.in/International/AIU_International_Students_2017%20(2).pdf
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